John K. Kelly – Grand Bayou Reservoir Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2023, 4 pm

Grand Bayou Resort

5286 Hwy 784

Coushatta, LA 71019

Commission Chairman Peggy McCoy called the meeting to order. Other Commissioners present were Becky Craig, Anita Hinds, Tom Jones, Faerie Sledge, and Richard Worsham, along with resort manager David Pickett. Commissioner Antony Thomas was absent due to work obligations.

The minutes of the meeting on April 13, 2023, were reviewed. Commissioner Hinds moved to approve them as written; Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried.

Continued business was discussed including the usual routine building and grounds issues. Topics included park replacement signs and beach maintenance. The two new park signs that were received have been installed. The commission will order additional replacement signs since the board is satisfied with the quality of the two new ones.

Mr. Pickett purchased a rotary tiller, previously approved by the board, to use to work on the beach. He reports that it should work out well for beach maintenance. In new business, he noted that the

side by side Gator is being worked on by local businessman Greg Bryant. Mr. Bryant also has a refurbished one that the commission may consider purchasing to help the maintenance crew. There was a short discussion; no decision was made. Mr. Pickett is still considering changing over to using one person/company for the sewer system maintenance rather than the two people/companies that are currently doing the job. This should result in better service for the park.

In new business, Hinds brought up the subject of fishing tournaments and the large number of boats taking part in some tournaments, particularly weekend events. A general discussion followed, but the

commission did not reach any type of conclusion regarding the matter.

Mr. Pickett presented the board with the April bills. Commissioner Jones moved to pay the bills; Commissioner Craig seconded. Motion carried. There was no more business to come before the board. Commissioner Jones moved to adjourn; Commissioner Worsham seconded. Motion carried; the meeting was adjourned.

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 Faerie Sledge, Secretary